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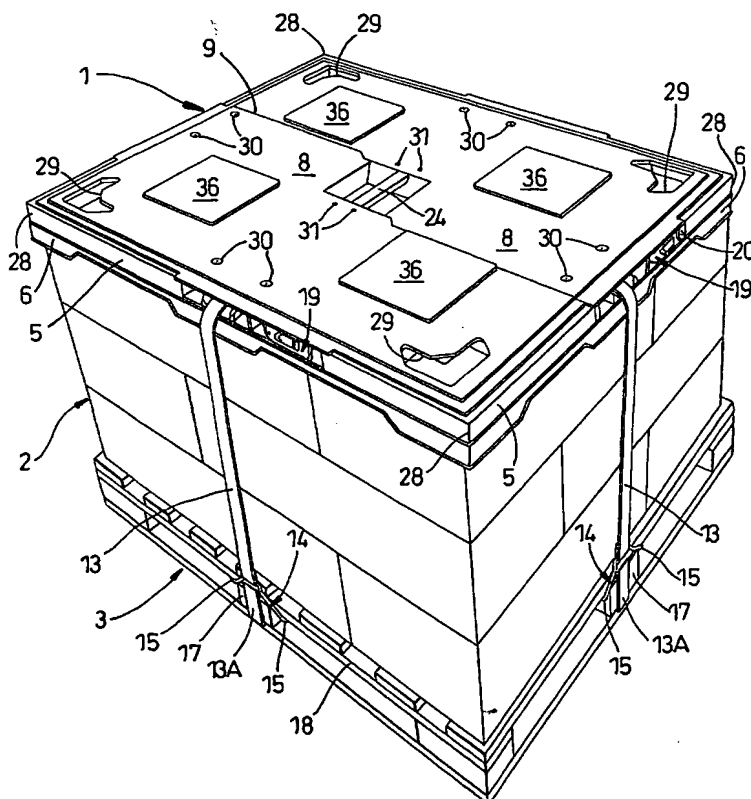
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(54) Title: A CAP FOR PALLETISED LOADS



(57) Abstract: A cap for use on a palletized load has a main moulding (4) providing housings (11) at a pair or two pairs of opposite sides (5) for a cassette (12) in which a strap (13) passes through a slotted crossbar (37) between a drum (79) and a hook (14) having two prongs (15) for engaging the underside of the platform of a pallet (e.g. at each side of a middle spacer), the strap then being tensioned by a linkage (39) between the slotted crossbar (37) and a lever (19) within a slot (91) for swinging between an inoperative position (A) and an operative position (B) (e.g. up to 90° thereto) to rotate the crossbar (37) to wind the strap (13) thereon.